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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-40, 47, 48, 52-55, 57 and 62.

Amend claims 41, 49, 50, 51, 56 and 58-61 as follows:

--41. (Amended) A method of treating a subject having a

cell proliferative disorder comprising

contacting the subject with a therapeutically

effective amount of a retrovirus, comprising:

- a retroviral GAG protein;
- a retroviral POL protein;
- a retroviral envelope;

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